

the second air conditioning unit is an air temperature adjusting unit for cooling and heating air blown from the inside/outside air unit, the air temperature adjusting unit being disposed to adjust temperature of air to be blown into the compartment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, and 9 have been amended. Claim 15 is new. Basis for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions.

- I. Claims 1 through 10, drawn to an air conditioner related to a compartment structure, classified in class 165, subclass 53+.
- II. Claims 11 through 14, drawn to a connection structure including a hook portion engageable in a aperture to hold two units together, classified in class 24, subclass 343.

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with invention 1 defined by Claims 1-10. Applicant requests the non-elected claims be held in abeyance for further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation application.

NEW CLAIMS


New Claim 15 is a dependent claim depending on Claim 1. Applicant believes that Claim 15 reads on the elected invention.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each amended claim in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

1. (AMENDED) An air conditioner for a compartment, comprising:

[an inside/outside air unit disposed for blowing air introduced therein]a first air conditioning unit used for performing air conditioning of the compartment;

[an]a second air conditioning unit [for cooling and heating air blown from the inside/outside air unit, the air conditioning unit being disposed to adjust temperature of air to be blown into the compartment]used for performing air conditioning of the compartment;

a plurality of pins provided on at least one of the [inside/outside air unit and the]first and second air conditioning units;

a plurality of attachment portions each of which has a hole, the holes of the attachment portions [are]being provided in the other one of the [inside/outside air unit and the]first and second air conditioning units at positions corresponding to the pins; and

a fastening member which fastens both the [inside/outside air unit and the]first and second air conditioning units after the pins are fitted into the holes of the attachment portions, respectively,

wherein at least one of the pins has an engagement portion that is engaged with the corresponding attachment portion in a direction crossing with an insertion direction of the pin into the hole.

6. (AMENDED) The air conditioner according to claim 2, wherein:

the pin is provided to protrude to the insertion direction from a wall surface of the one of the [inside/outside air unit and the]first and second air conditioning units;

the hook portion is provided to form a recess between the hook portion and the wall surface; and

the plate portion of the attachment portion is disposed to be engaged with the recess after the pin is inserted into the hole.

9. (AMENDED) The air conditioner according to claim [2]15, wherein:

the pin is provided in the inside/outside air unit; and

the hook portion is disposed to protrude downwardly in the vertical direction.